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Application of: Murali Rajagopalan

Application Serial No.: 10/037,987

Group Art Unit: 1712

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Examiner: David J. Buttner

For: GOLF BALL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING NANOPARTICULATES

Attorney Docket No. B01-30

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

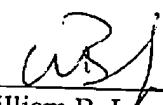
The attached Response to Office Action is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, which had a shortened statutory period of response of three (3) months. The Applicants respectfully request that such period be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004.

A fee of \$110.00 is believed to be due for this petition. A fee transmittal form is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

September 8, 2004

Date

  
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